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SUBJECT: STATUS OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FUNDING - CONTINUING

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1975

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED A CONTINUING RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1975 UNTIL

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THIS CONGRESS SOMETIME IN DECEMBER.

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FURTHER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE (AID AND MAP) FUNDING IS

AUTHORIZED UNDER TE CONTINUING RESOLUTION.

2. MILITARY ASSISTANCE. GRANT MAP IS FUNDED BY THIS RESOLUTION AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF \$550 MILLION INSTEAD OF TE &800 MILLION RATE PROVIDED FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF FY 1975. THE LEGAL AND PRACTICAL EFFECTS OF THIS CHANGE ARE PRESENTLY UNDER STUDY. IT APPEARS THAT FUNDING FOR THE SECOND QUARTER WILL BE LESS THAN FIRST QUARTER FUNDING BUT THE PRECISE AMOUNT IS NOT YET KNOWN.

3. FOR SAIGON. SECTION 113 OF THE NEW RESOLUTION PROVIDES QUOTE. NONE OF THE FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN A SISTA CE BY THIS JOINT RESOLUTION MAY BE USED TO PURCHASE FERTILIZER IN THE UNITED STATES FOR EXPORT TO SOUTH VIETNAM. END QUOTE. FUNDING FOR FERTILIZER FOR SOUTH VIETNAM IS THUS APPARENTLY LIMITED ONLY BY THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT NOT BE PURCHASED IN THE UNITED STATES.

4. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. AID/WASHINGTON CONTROLLER IS PROVIDING FISCAL GUIDANCE THROUGH AID CHANNELS.

:: FOLLOWING FINAL ACTION ON CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, CONGRESS RECESSED UNTIL NOVEMBER 18. THE SENATE'S FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BILL REMAINS IN COMMITTEE. A HOUSE BILL WAS ORDERED FAVORABLY REPORTED BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OCTOBER 11 BUT HAD NOT REACHED THE FLOOR BEFORE RECESS. KISSINGER

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